



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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WITH SIMULTANEOUS WATCH AND RECORD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.